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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.